U.S. Application No. 09/775,639

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

## I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The Office Action indicates that only claims 1-4 and 8-12 are pending in the application. However, claims 18 and 20-26 are also pending in the present application.

Claims 1-4 and 8-12 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 18 and 20-26 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 18 and 20-26 are currently pending and under consideration.

## II. **SPECIFICATION**

In item 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner maintains that the title of the invention is not descriptive. The title of the invention is amended herein. The new title is "CHARGE-COUPLED DEVICE FOR OUTPUTTING IMAGE DATA."

## III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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